

Program A: La. Health Insurance Associations

Program Authorization: R.S. 22:231

Program Description

The Louisiana Health Insurance Association (LHIA), also known as the High Risk Health Insurance Pool, was created during the 1990 Regular Session to establish a mechanism that would insure the availability of health and accident insurance coverage to those citizens of this state who, because of health conditions, cannot secure such coverage. The statute created a board of directors (who serve without compensation) to develop the plan of benefits (described in the statute), accept applications, issue policies and administer claims. The state aid provided through this program, supplemented by participant premiums and investment earnings of the association, enable the association to provide affordable health insurance to those eligible recipients.

RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

	ACTUAL 2000-2001	ACT 12 2001-2002	EXISTING 2001-2002	CONTINUATION 2002-2003	RECOMMENDED 2002-2003	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Related Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOURCE OF FUNDING

This program is funded with State General Fund.

MAJOR FINANCIAL CHANGES

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	DESCRIPTION
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	ACT 12 FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003
			BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET - December 20, 2001
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
\$0	\$0	0	LESS GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	BASE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003
			SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$0	\$0	0	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This program does not have funding recommended for Professional Services for Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

OTHER CHARGES

\$2,000,000 Louisiana Health Insurance Association

\$2,000,000 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

This program does not have funding recommended for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for Fiscal Year 2002-2003.